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COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lacrosse head comprising a plastic casing surrounding a textured metal frame including a length and a corrugated external surface, wherein the corrugations of the corrugated external surface vary along the length.
2. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 1, wherein the textured metal frame is aluminum.
3. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 1, wherein the textured metal frame is titanium.
4. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 1, wherein the textured metal frame is composed of wire.
5. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 1, wherein the plastic casing is molded over the textured metal frame.

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6. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 1, wherein the textured metal frame is composed of tubing.

7 (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 6, wherein the tubing is hollow.

8. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 1, further including at least one area of increased stress and wherein the textured metal frame is located at the at least one area of increased stress.

9.-11 (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The lacrosse head of claim 11,~~ A lacrosse head comprising a plastic casing surrounding a metal frame, the metal frame including a length, an external surface, and wherein the a protrusion is helically positioned on the external surface and along a majority of the length of the textured metal frame.

13. (Currently Amended) A lacrosse head comprising:
a plastic casing surrounding a metal frame, the metal frame including a substantially flat first metal section having a first side and a second side and a second metal section attached to the first metal section, both sections positioned within the plastic casing to form and forming at least one an angle between the

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metal sections, wherein the plastic casing substantially engages the first side and the second side.

14. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 13, wherein the angle is acute.

15. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 13, wherein the angle is obtuse.

16. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 13, wherein the angle is a right angle.

17.-18. (Canceled)

19. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 13, wherein the metal sections are attached to form an "H" shape.

20. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 13, wherein the metal sections are attached to form a "C" shape.

21. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 13, wherein the metal sections are attached to form an "L" shape.

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22. (Currently Amended) A lacrosse head comprising:

a plastic shell; and

a plurality of textured metal reinforcements positioned within the plastic shell, wherein at least two of the textured metal reinforcements are directly attached within the plastic shell.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~The lacrosse head of claim 22, further~~ A lacrosse head comprising:

a scoop;

at least one side wall extending from the scoop at a scoop transition area;

a throat attached to the at least one side wall at a throat transition area located distal from the scoop, the throat including a throat base; and

a first textured metal reinforcements located in the scoop transition area;

a second textured metal reinforcements located in the throat base;

a third textured metal reinforcements located in the throat transition area; and

wherein each textured metal reinforcement includes a length and a corrugated external surface, wherein the corrugations of the corrugated external surface vary along the length.

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24. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 22, wherein the plurality of textured metal reinforcements include an "H" shaped cross-section.

25. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 22, wherein the plurality of textured metal reinforcements include a "C" shaped cross-section.

26. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 22, wherein the plurality of textured metal reinforcements include an "L" shaped cross-section.

27. (Original) The lacrosse head of claim 22, wherein the plurality of textured metal reinforcements are attached within the plastic shell.